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Aircraft maintenance student Sean Lewis is just one of many Fanshawe College students at the college's facility at London International Airport. But there are about to be more — many more. Story on page 3. MIKE DONACHIE/METRO

Trust fund set up for rescued boy

Southeast London. 10-year-old's aunt and uncle released from police custody pending July court date



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A trust fund has been established for the 10-year-old boy rescued from a feces- and urine-infested bedroom in southeast London.

Money can be donated to From London with Love through the Children's Aid Society's fundraising portal at caslondon.on.ca/donate-now. It will be held in trust until permanent living arrangements are worked out for the child. The boy is continuing to do well with his foster family, the agency said. He plays video games, has become friends

Quoted

"The community's interest in and compassion for the boy is enormous, with several offers of adoption."

Children's Aid Society in a statement

with another youngster in the foster home and is very fond of peanut-butter-and-jelly sandwiches, the statement said.

The child was removed from a home on Asima Drive, near Commissioners Road and Highbury Avenue, on Thursday.

The boy's aunt and uncle were charged Friday with failing to provide the necessities of life and forcible confinement. They've been released from custody pending a July 10 court date, police said Monday.

Few details about the accused, whose names are being withheld to protect the child, have been released.

Neighbours have described them as quiet, saying they were rarely seen outside.

The couple is believed to have bought the home in 2010, according to a search of public records. They also are believed to have been the owners of the former Summerside Convenience store in a plaza near the house. The store opened in 2011 and closed about a year later, said Tay Thai, who owns a restaurant next door.

Another nearby business owner, who asked not to be identified, said the man and a young girl frequently came into his store to buy sandwiches.

He remembers the last time he saw the man and woman. They were packing up their store. "They left in the middle of the night," he said.

After that, a notice was posted on the door indicating they owed back rent, several people who work in the plaza said. **WITH FILES FROM ANGELA MULLINS/METRO**



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Community pitches in to pitch Little Red Tent

Crowdfunding. Artist's idle musing turns into surprising opportunity



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Sometimes, the community comes together faster than you can cope with it.

Cheri McLeod — artist, social activist and often-spotted provider of free hugs at public events — has been overwhelmed by support for the item she's decided to call the Little Red Tent.

Now, thanks to the generosity of Londoners and her own community spirit, there's a new resource for good causes in the city.

It's all because the woman called @selfproclaimedmuse on Twitter was doing a bit of musing to herself online, hoping for a movable showcase for her art.

"I was talking on Twitter about how I needed a tent for the Dundas Street Festival," McLeod said. "I was just going to buy a cheap one but I put this on a picture on Twitter and said, 'This would be my

Child's play

\$326

The total cost of \$326 was met by 16 small donations and two larger ones.

dream tent.'

"(Fellow London tweeter) Derek Silva said, 'Why don't you do crowdfunding?' I didn't know what crowdfunding was, so I Googled it.

"By the time I got back to Twitter, three people had given money."

In the end, 19 people pitched in to help buy the tent. The total cost of \$326 was met by 16 small donations and two larger ones. Some were from people McLeod knows, including a school friend, but most came from Twitter followers who, despite McLeod organizing the meet-up events for @TweetUpLdn, were virtual strangers.

She's full of gratitude — joking on her blog that she should sell tents instead of art — so she has decided to pass the bit of good fortune on to other people in London. The Little Red Tent is available to anyone who wants to book it for a public event.

A booking calendar is set to appear online. There will even be a diary for the tent itself, with pictures of it being used around London.

And when it's not being used, it will be part of the equipment for the community garden at The Hive at 1352 Wharncliffe Rd. S., where McLeod volunteers.

There's an appeal for help at the garden, too, where they need a shed and some long hoses.

Anyone want to pitch in?

Tent up for grabs

You too can book the Little Red Tent for your public event.

- For everything you need to know, head over to selfproclaimedmuse.com.
- Its first outing will be at the Dundas Street Festival on June 14.



All tent, no tension: Artist Cheri McLeod tries out the Little Red Tent for the first time Monday. It was a windy day, so she needed the help of a dozen friends to get the tent set up and tested. MIKE DONACHIE/METRO

Books and brew, coming to a bar near you

If a book and a beer is your idea of heaven, then London's librarians have the perfect combination for you.

This week, London Public Library begins its newest outreach project: Books On Tap. Starting at the Morrissey House on Wednesday, Books On Tap combines literature with social libation to create a different kind of book club. The drinking and reading starts at 7 p.m.

"We were brainstorming how to reach people who aren't coming into the library and how to take our services outside the library," said librarian Kristen Caschera.

"I've always thought that the idea of having a book club that's run by the library but outside the library is interesting."

But why a bar? Just joining the fun, she explained.

"I know that a lot of in-

formal book clubs do meet at bars and have a big glass of wine or whatever," she said.

There's no theme for the first meeting of Books On Tap, other than the general summery idea of "patio reads."

Anyone's welcome to discuss books they have read, and library staff will be on hand to recommend some for whiling away the long evenings. MIKE DONACHIE/METRO

Thirsty for literature

London Public Library experts are recommending four books as great patio reads and suggesting a drink that would accompany each of them well.

- The Crocodile by Maurizio De Giovanni: Pinot grigio

- Crazy Rich Asians by Kevin Kwan: a glass of sake

- The Son by Philipp Meyer: a Mexican martini

- The Engagements by J. Courtney Sullivan: champagne



People got a tour Monday of Fanshawe College's new space at the London airport. An expansion of the programs offered there is in the works. MIKE DONACHIE/METRO

Hundreds more Fanshawe students to land at airport

Jazz Aviation building. Programs at London International Airport could triple, dean says



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The number of Fanshawe College students at London International Airport is about to triple, officials said Monday.

The existing three programs at the airport, all housed in the former Jazz Aviation building, could expand to a total of nine, said Vertha Coligan, dean of the faculty of technology.

Since last fall, when the college took over the building on the edge of the runway, about

Quoted

"An authentic and realistic learning environment where students are working with the airport's runways literally in our backyard."

Fanshawe president Peter Devlin describes the college's facility at the airport

150 students have taken part in avionics, aircraft maintenance and aircraft structure repair programs there.

By this fall, there could be 450 in the building, Coligan said, plus students from Jean Paul II Secondary School with

their own aviation program and members of London's air cadets.

It's been a rapid expansion for Fanshawe in the building, which housed 200 Jazz staff until a shutdown in London was announced by the aircraft maintenance company two years ago. Now there are only 49 employees, all working in the airport's terminal.

Kal Rebin, Jazz's vice-president of maintenance and

engineering, was back in London on Monday to announce a sponsorship deal that will help Fanshawe expand its programs.

Jazz will bring equipment, staff and other resources to London to support learning.

"We want to share our values of safety and diversity and operational excellence with the students at Fanshawe College, both today and into the future," Rebin said.

King's University College. London to host 18 students from India

For the next month, London will play home to 18 students and two faculty members from Sharda University in India.

The visitors are here to get a firsthand lesson in global commerce.

That means they'll be making their way around to meet local business lead-

ers and tour industrial sites across the city.

Students at King's University College will also be in on the learning as the host school.

Sharda has chosen King's as its Canadian site for experiential learning programs.

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Crackdown. Distracted, aggressive drivers target of Four Counties initiative

Police officers from five departments outside London will be in the city Tuesday, cracking down on aggressive and distracted drivers.

Called the Four Counties Traffic Initiative, the effort will see cruisers from Stratford, Woodstock, Strathroy, St. Thomas and Aylmer patrolling city streets.

Along with dangerous driving, police will be on the lookout for people who aren't wearing seatbelts or taking other mandated safety precautions.

The initiative comes as police turn an eye towards improving safety for pedestrians and cyclists taking advantage of warmer weather.

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Public events. Visiting Ukrainian academic to give lecture at Western

A Ukrainian academic is coming to London for two public events.

Volodymyr Kulyk will give a lecture titled Ukrainian Media and Information War from 4 to 6 p.m. Tuesday at Western University's Spencer Engineering Building, room 2202.

He'll also participate in a panel discussion from 3 to 5

p.m. Wednesday in the North Campus Building, room 295.

Kulyk, who's with the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine's Institute of Political and Ethnic Studies, has researched language-related attitudes and policy preferences of the Ukrainian population under the presidency of Viktor Yanukovich. METRO

Ont. election. In 'two-horse race,' more than usual at stake in debate: Expert

Ontario's three major political leaders are set to debate today against a backdrop of polls suggesting the election is a two-way fight between the Liberals and the Progressive Conservatives — leaving NDP Leader Andrea Horwath in a tough spot, experts say.

Though polls in the run-up to the June 12 vote have suggested varying outcomes in terms of a Liberal or Tory government, a minority or a majority government, the New Democrats seem to remain in third place.

That leaves more than usual at stake for all of the leaders, said Jonathan Malloy, chairman of Carleton University's political science department.

"Debates offer a chance to change things up but usually don't, so they tend to be overhyped," Malloy said. "But because of the vulnerability of both major parties in the polls and lack of strong momentum, (the debate) could attract more attention since there seem to be a lot of undecided or volatile voters out there."

Expect to see Liberal Pre-

Lagging behind

"Her big problem as the campaign has emerged is really: What is the NDP standing for?"

Western University political science professor Cameron Anderson on one of the issues facing Andrea Horwath in the leaders debate.

mier Kathleen Wynne and Progressive Conservative Leader Tim Hudak largely focus on each other in the debate, he said.

In the "two-horse race," those two leaders will likely be front and centre in the debate, but Horwath shouldn't be discounted, said Western University politics professor Cameron Anderson.

"The outcome is still very much in doubt," he said. "I think that it perhaps focuses the efforts of the two leaders, Ms. Wynne and Mr. Hudak, in terms of one another, but ... I do think that Wynne needs to be considerate of her left flank as well and argue both ways." **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

ORNGE. Tories say Grits ignored warnings about air ambulance service

A former Tory MPP has released a confidential legislative report into troubled ORNGE air ambulance, saying the public deserves to know the Liberal government ignored repeated warnings about the service.

Frank Klees on Monday also accused Liberal Leader Kathleen Wynne of deliberately calling the election in hopes the 155-page report would be buried.

Klees, who is not seeking re-election in Newmarket-Aurora, told a teleconference the last thing the minority Liberal government wanted was another damning report.

"The report makes it clear that the Minister of Health, her deputies and others in the government were given numerous warnings about issues at ORNGE, but they were ignored," Klees said in a release.

In Toronto, Liberal Leader Kathleen Wynne said it's the opposition's fault the legislative committee report on ORNGE was not tabled.

"If Frank Klees had not



Frank Klees
TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE FILE

voted against the budget along with the NDP, then we would still be doing the business of government and that report would have been released," said Wynne.

"That report on ORNGE was supported by the Liberal members on the committee and that interim report would have been released. But (Klees), along with his party and the NDP, decided it was time for an election," she said.

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Voices.com vice-president Ben Jackson at the company's headquarters on Dufferin Avenue. The company matches voice talent from around the world with businesses in need of people to make things like radio ads. **SCOTT TAYLOR/METRO**

From paper napkin to booming business

In a town ... where a couple scribbled down a brilliant idea and are now continually adding staff to Voices.com



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Voices.com, the London company that bridges voice-over talent with business, continues to be a good news story for the city.

Not only does it continue a mission of hiring five new

employees every month, but it's also expanded its services into South America by having its website translated into Spanish.

Public relations manager Trisha Beusaert said the company is recruiting new employees locally and from out of town.

"This is all about local growth, economic development, and support for the city's overall goal of attracting and keeping young talent here," she said. "We have committed to our goal of hiring five new employees every month, which is even more of a job boost."

Vice-president Ben Jackson said 17 people have been hired over the past three months.

"And that makes, I think, 27 employees that we brought on since January. We brought on account managers (who) manage an existing book of clients, business development specialists (who) are reaching out to new business, and we've also hired administrative, finance people and customer service people," he said. "It's spread all over, really."

One unique method of doing that is through speed interviews, which are much

Background

- Voices.com was founded in 2004 by husband and wife David and Stephanie Ciccarelli.
- The couple first developed the business on the back of a paper napkin while sitting at their kitchen table.

like the infamous speed dating with both sides hoping they like each other enough to set up a second date. Jackson said it has worked well.

Talking trees and water in Forest City

There will be a focus on trees and water at the city's third annual environmental forum, which happens Thursday.

Also celebrating United Nations World Environment Day, the gathering will be hosted by the city, ReForest London and

Labatt, at the brewery downtown (150 Simcoe St.).

Participants will talk about the important role plants play in stabilizing water levels, water quality and quality of life in London. The hope is to build on the collaborative spirit

established at the environment forum in the past.

It will also involve the TD Friends of the Environment Foundation, Union Gas Limited and Ron Koudys Landscape Architects Inc., and share best practices for environmental

sustainability.

As well as speeches by leading local figures, the event will involve a workshop discussion and, appropriately, a tree-planting ceremony.

It runs from 4 to 6 p.m.

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Tim Hudak has a master's degree in economics and an economic plan to create a million jobs. Numerous Canadian economists say the plan has serious flaws and, to date, Hudak has not acknowledged this.

When Hudak came to Metro for a sit-down interview last week as part of our interview series with provincial party leaders, we wanted to know if he got into the "nitty gritty of the numbers" himself. Did he build his own plan? "It's my plan, so yeah," he said.

However, Hudak would not admit to any errors in his Million Jobs Plan.

Hudak put numbers of new jobs to each of his economic proposals in the plan, based on two reports he commissioned, one from the Conference Board of Canada, and another from U.S. economist Ben Zycher.

Economists have pointed out that Hudak has taken figures that referred to a single year of employment and interpreted them as new permanent jobs that would be created each year in an eight-year time period, thus vastly inflating the number of total jobs the original analysis predicted would be created, among other errors.

"I stand behind our numbers and I think that it's been justified by other economists who say that's the ballpark of what this will create," he said. "I know there are those on the left side of the spectrum who think we need increased taxes. They see a bigger role for government with more spending. If that's your philosophy, I respect it, but don't vote for me."

When pressed specifically about the use of figures from the Conference Board of Canada report that indicated of years of employment that would be gained by the proposed corporate income tax reduction, and counted as permanent jobs in the plan — something news reports indicate Hudak's staff has admitted was an error, off the record — Hudak still would not

DAVID VAN DYKE/METRO



TIM HUDAK:

As part of a series of Metro interviews with provincial leaders ahead of the June 12 election, Tim Hudak defends the numbers in his Million Jobs Plan, talks about cutting public sector jobs and lays out where his priorities lie on funding public transit. For video highlights, go to metronews.ca.

DRAWING THE LINE AT WASTEFUL BUREAUCRACIES

admit there were errors.

"Whether it's 80, 112, 120 or 150 thousand, I think we agree it's going to create jobs. If that's the biggest issue we have right now in Ontario, why are we hesitating at all?" he said.

Part of the Million Jobs Plan is cutting 100,000 public sector jobs.

"We'll have to go from 1.2 million workers — that's big

government today — down to 1.1, where we were in 2009. You do that by rubbing out the waste, closing down these expensive, meddling, middle managers that are milking the system and don't add to front-line services," he said.

"Over those four years you'll probably see 250,000 to 350,000 people retire from government service. We don't

have to fill those positions," he said. "There are many that could be better run outside of government.... But I will tell you I am going to draw the line at these wasteful bureaucracies, these 11,000 people at Ontario Power Generation and Hydro One making \$100,000 a year or more. No wonder your bill is going through the roof. So I will pare down that massive bureau-

cracy. I'll close down programs we don't need — like Drive Clean — anymore, the Ontario Power Authority, or the (Local Health Integration Networks) LHINs. If you work there, then no, this isn't good news. But we have to set priorities."

Hudak has been willing to deliver bad news in the campaign. For example, when asked if his government would

help fund a rapid transit project in London, he said no.

He also said no to plans — recently proposed by the Liberals and by former PC leader and current Toronto mayoral candidate John Tory — to electrify the GO Transit network to allow for expanded service.

"It's time we were honest with voters at the provincial level. There's two other leaders who are going to promise a lot of things to get elected," he said. "They're really paralyzed by trying to be popular in the short term but they have no long-term plan. And I think we're going to be looking for a politician who's going to be straight-up and say, we can't fund every project with this amount of money, leadership is about setting priorities. There are projects we will not proceed with."

Hudak offered a compassionate rationale for his plan to cut spending.

"Look, why do we pay taxes in the first place?" he said. "We pay taxes because we're generous Ontarians and we want to make sure it helps the most vulnerable populations. People who may be sick, people with disabilities, seniors."

"It makes you want to pull your hair out when you see a young special needs girl can't get help in the classroom, to achieve what should be the best place to get a good education, or when you hear heartbreaking stories about somebody's mom, who's trying to stay in her own home and she can't even get one visit a week, despite all the money that we put towards health care, because it gets sucked away toward waste and middle management milking the system."

However, his message of cuts may have come with a political cost. According to a recent poll commissioned by the Globe and Mail, 57 per cent of the respondents who identified as "unaligned" voters said they were "afraid of what Tim Hudak and the PCs might do if they form government" — and 22 per cent of those who identified as progressive conservatives said they are, too.

When asked why he thinks that's true, Hudak said, "I think people can see in my eyes and hear in my words what I'm in this for, and that's more jobs."

Highlights

On e-health ...

"Let those who are going to use it run it.... If our dogs and cats can have electronic health records through their vets, isn't it incredible we don't have that for our own kids? A billion dollars gone.... I want to make sure that we have electronic health records so I'll make sure that those who use it, like doctors

and pharmacists, are running the system."

On how his party's budget cuts differ from the NDP's ...

"I think the only thing they might have proposed is to create a new bureaucracy to go and fight bureaucracy, and that just seems like something that would come out of a Monty Python sketch. We can do better than that.... I've followed a

lot of the recommendations that Don Drummond and his committee put out two years ago. And if we had followed Mr. Drummond's recommendations two years ago on how to get out of this debt spiral, we'd have less debt and more jobs today."

On what his policy of ending corporate bailouts would mean for Windsor's auto sector ...

"More jobs. I just believe that these corporate slush funds are an irresistible invitation to corruption.... Kathleen Wynne is proposing a \$2.5-billion slush fund to hand out to businesses. There's no criteria.... Here's what I think is better: We lower taxes for all job creators to let them all succeed."

On why he thinks coalitions

"cheat" voters ...

I think it's an interesting perspective into Kathleen Wynne's thinking when she was so quick to say yes to the notion of forming a coalition with the NDP. That strikes me as a leader who is more interested in keeping her own job.... We've had two years of this, it's put us deep in debt, our Hydro bills are going through the roof. I think a coalition between

a big-spending Kathleen Wynne and an NDP that wants to spend even more, that's a frightening prospect.... I say no to coalitions, let the voters decide.

On the ranked ballot initiative ...

"No (he's against it). I think that voters should decide who they want to be elected, whoever gets the most votes wins."

Study: Hurricane Glen is scary, but Hurricane Glenda is deadly

What's in a name?

Experiments show people are more likely to flee storms with masculine monickers

People are slightly less likely to flee an oncoming storm with a feminine name than a masculine one, a new study finds.

But hurricanes with feminine names turn out to be deadlier in the United States than their more macho-sounding counterparts, probably because their monikers make people underestimate their danger, the researchers conclude.

In fact, the two deadliest storms to make landfall in the U.S. since 1979, when male names were introduced, were named Katrina and Sandy.

The study, which didn't involve any experts in meteorology or disaster science, was published Monday in the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences.

In six different experi-



This 2012 photo shows a pile of sand and debris sitting near a house that was damaged by Superstorm Sandy in Brant Beach, N.J. A new psychology study shows that people are wrongly less prone to flee from hurricanes with feminine names, yet the study finds female-named storms have been deadlier in the United States than their macho-sounding counterparts. PATRICK SEMANSKY/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

ments, more than 1,000 test subjects told behavioural scientists at the University of Illinois in Champaign that they were slightly more likely to evacuate from an oncoming storm named Christopher than Christina, Victor than

Victoria, Alexander than Alexandra and Danny than Kate. They found female names less frightening.

"People are looking for meaning in any information that they receive," said study co-author Sharon Shavitt, a profes-

sor of marketing. "The name of the storm is providing people with irrelevant information that they actually use."

Shavitt said both men and women rated female storms less scary and they both "are likely to believe that women

are milder and less aggressive."

It fits with other research about gender perception differences, she said. Sandy, while it can also be a male name, was chosen as a female name by weather authorities in 2012.

Shavitt said it also ranked

as rather feminine when she asked a small group of people to assess names on a masculine-feminine scale.

Hurricane and disaster science experts, such as Massachusetts Institute of Technology's Kerry Emanuel, were skeptical at first. Then after more consideration, some — but not all — found merit in the work, noting that it is more about psychology rather than physical science.

Emanuel said confusion over whether 2012's Sandy was called a hurricane or post-tropical storm did cause confusion, so maybe names could make a difference too. He joked that maybe names matter and perhaps meteorologists should start using scarier-sounding ones like Jack the Ripper or King Kong.

But Susan Cutter, director of the University of South Carolina's Hazards and Vulnerability Research Institute, dismissed the idea that female-named storms are deadlier. She considered the study results just coincidence.

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New Canada Conference. Youth called to P.E.I. to discuss future of nation

In order to celebrate Canada's past, bright young Canadian residents are going to brainstorm our country's future.

On the sesquicentennial of the 1864 Charlottetown Conference — which laid the groundwork for Canadian confederation — the New Canada Conference will be held in Charlottetown as a flagship event in P.E.I. in 2014.

Canadians and permanent residents aged 19 to 24 are invited to apply to become one of the 100 delegates who will receive a trip to Charlottetown for the duration of the conference, from Aug. 31 to Sept. 3.

There, they will participate in a brainstorming session about the future of the country with the help of some yet-to-be announced prominent Canadians, who will offer speeches and mentorship.

Applicants must submit a two-and-a-half-minute video or 400-word essay on the story of Canada, along with two references.

What's next for us?

The discussions of the future will be concentrated in eight different subject areas:

- Civic engagement and community
- Technology and media, wealth and prosperity
- Ecology and resources
- Canada's place in the world
- Justice and equity
- Arts and creativity
- Learning and social development

The application window opened Monday and will close on July 15. More details are available at ncc-cnc.ca.

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25 years since Tiananmen

A Chinese couple have their picture taken outside the Forbidden City at Tiananmen Square on Monday in Beijing. Twenty-five years ago, on June 4, 1989, Chinese troops cracked down on pro-democracy protesters, leaving scores dead and injured. KEVIN FRAYER/GETTY IMAGES

Sex work. Survey reveals opinion split on key issues of prostitution legality

The results of a federal consultation on prostitution suggest a lack of consensus among people and groups interested in the subject.

A slight majority of those who responded to the Justice Department's month-long online consultation earlier this year felt that purchasing sexual services should be a criminal offence.

However, two-thirds of the more than 31,000 respondents said selling sex

should not be an offence.

About six in every 10 participants said benefiting economically from the prostitution of an adult should be illegal.

The department received comments from 117 organizations, but did not reveal who they were.

Justice Minister Peter MacKay tweeted that the findings would be taken into account in coming legislation on prostitution.

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Massachusetts

Puppy finds itself in the driver's seat, makes a big splash

A German shepherd puppy owned by a Massachusetts man decided to go for a drive — straight into a pond.

John Costello said his 12-week-old puppy, Rosie, was

so excited Sunday after going for a walk that she jumped in his running car, hit the gear stick and shifted into drive, before falling onto the gas pedal and sending the car careening into the water.

A couple of passersby saw the commotion and helped Costello rescue Rosie. Nobody was injured, but Costello says the Dodge Neon is a total loss.

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An Apple a day keeps the competition away: Health app part of preview



Apple CEO Tim Cook speaks at the Apple Worldwide Developers Conference event in San Francisco, Monday. JEFF CHIU/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

25th annual software conference. Apple introduces built-in health-management tool for iOS 8 after Samsung rolled out fitness features in Galaxy S5

Apple's Mac operating system is getting a new design and better ways to exchange files, while new features in the software for iPhones and iPads include one for keeping tabs on your health.

Apple executive Craig Federighi pointed out that data from various fitness-related devices now live in silos, so you can't get a comprehensive picture of your health. That will change, he says, with HealthKit coming to the new mobile software, iOS 8.

Apple is also making it easier for various devices to

work together. Macs and mobile gadgets will share more features, and you can share and sync files between the two more easily.

The company is previewing the new features at its 25th annual conference for software developers in San Francisco. The free updates will come this fall, though developers got a test version Monday. Here are the highlights on what's been announced and what's coming:

- **Changes to Mac computers:** The next Mac system will be named Yosemite, after the national park, now that Apple is naming it after California locales rather than cats.
- You'll be able to search for content on the computer and on the Internet at once, similar to a feature available with Microsoft's Windows 8.
- Apple is expanding its iCloud storage service so that you can store and sync files of any type.
- The Mac's Safari Web browser will have more privacy

controls and ways to share links more easily.

Changes to iPhones and iPads:

- Like the new Mac OS, the iOS 8 system will have a universal search tool, to cover both your device and the Internet. It will also get the iCloud Drive service.
- The new software will sport interactive notifications, so you can respond to a message without having to leave another app. It will have new gestures, such as double tapping to see a list of frequent contacts.
- A "quick type" feature promises predictive typing suggestions, rather than just spelling corrections.
- iOS 8 will have a built-in health-management tool to help people track their vital signs, diet and sleeping habits. Apple's chief rival, Samsung Electronics Co., incorporated fitness-related features in its latest flagship phone, the Galaxy S5.

Although the Mac and iOS systems are separate, Apple CEO Tim Cook says the two have been engineered to work seamlessly together.

Apple typically announces new iPhones in September and new iPads soon after that.

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THAT'LL BE THREE LOBSTERS EVEN

On a recent trip to Prince Edward Island, I met a fisherman on his way to see a man about a lobster — three lobsters, in fact. The fresh-caught seafood was his form of payment to a kind neighbour who had recently fixed his computer. I heard similar stories from farmers who trade food among their friends, offering eggs for produce and beef for pork. Intrepid locals from across the region are able to feed themselves without any sort of official cash transaction.

Bartering was once a ubiquitous method of payment used around the globe long before currency was introduced. And while this ancient economic model might seem better suited to rural communities, I think there are plenty of ways urbanites can cash in (so to speak) on the trend by outsourcing their skills outside of the current capitalist system.

Swapsity and similar online communities match users based on needs and desires. Users can barter almost anything —



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skills, services and stuff — to trade what they have for what they want. It's an appealing idea, turning a few hours of babysitting into a bag full of clothes or swapping a stack of used books for a ride to the airport.

Home Exchange and Couchsurfing offer vacation-specific swapping services for travellers looking for beds in foreign countries. There are even business-to-business trading sites that give emerging and established companies the chance to exchange professional services in the name of business development.

The barter system isn't a perfect economic model. It's hard to evaluate goods and services against one another without a formal pricing model. We currently need to quantify goods and services on a mass scale — a banana is 59 cents, a plane ticket to Europe is \$989 — but when it comes to bartering among individuals, price and value become more relative. Is an hour of babysitting equivalent to an hour of personal

Take that, capitalism

It's an empowering feeling to get what you want and help others without having to bother with any sort of monetary transaction.

training? Perhaps it is to you.

Unfortunately I can't pay off my property tax bill by offering the city a few hours of free landscaping work. There will always be a need for some form of legal tender — whether or not old-fashioned cash and coins become obsolete in favour of bitcoins or another form of electronic currency.

But it's an empowering feeling to get what you want and help others without having to bother with any sort of monetary transaction.

The barter system works because we can play to our strengths and find creative solutions to obtain what we need without spending a cent.

ZOOM

Land of the Rising Sun, after dark



A group of botaru fireflies take flight in a wooded area. "The flight can create a spectacle that seems to come from a fairy-tale world," says photographer Takehito Miyatake. COURTESY TAKEHITO MIYATAKE

Seeing Japan in a new light

It's known as the Land of the Rising Sun, but in these photos, Japan is the land of zipping fireflies, sparkling squid and volcanic lightning.

In his vivid images ranging from the erupting Sakurajima volcano to a forest bathed in the ethereal glow of fireflies in flight, photographer Takehito Miyatake explores the interplay between what he describes as the "light of Japan" and the natural landscape.

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Sparse verse serves as inspiration

Miyatake was inspired by waka, a minimalist style of Japanese poetry that consists of five lines in a 5-7-5-7-7 metre.

"Both waka and photography can express nature concisely. With photography it can be a single image, with waka it is a poem of limited words, but also profound."

His photographs are on display at Steven Kasher Gallery in New York City until June 7.

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Lightning striking at Sakurajima volcano. COURTESY TAKEHITO MIYATAKE

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Sk8ter girl lands 540

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What were you doing at age nine? Maybe you were riding your bike to school or playing road hockey on the weekends. But what you probably weren't doing was landing a 540 on a skateboard half-pipe — a trick where you rotate one-and-a-half times in the air — like this Aussie girl.

After a couple of tough wipeouts, Sabre Norris's reaction to landing her trick is worth every second of this video.



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DVD review



Lone Survivor

Director. Peter Berg

Stars. Mark Wahlberg,
Taylor Kitsch

Lone Survivor is a serious change for the better for Battleship bomb maker Peter Berg. It's based on the thoughtful memoirs of now-retired Navy SEAL Marcus Luttrell, the sole man left alive out of 20 U.S. soldiers caught in a 2005 firefight in the mountains of Afghanistan's Kunar province. For all of its macho intensity — booming bullets, whirling chopper blades and falling bodies — Lone Survivor isn't just another war movie. We see the conflict from both sides, although the American one gets the most screen time and our immediate sympathies. Mark Wahlberg plays Luttrell, part of a "fire team" quartet of SEALs dropped by helicopter into a mountainous Taliban stronghold. The others are team leader Michael "Murph" Murphy (Taylor Kitsch), gunner's mate Danny "Danny Boy" Dietz (Emile Hirsch) and sonar ace Matthew "Axe" Axelson (Ben Foster). The actors are almost unrecognizable behind scruffy beards but they all deliver the goods.

PETER HOWELL

Robocop

Director. Jose Padilha

Stars. Joel Kinnaman,
Gary Oldman

RoboCop 2014 should by rights be a sleeker ride than Paul Verhoeven's 1987 predecessor, given all the CGI advances since then, yet it clanks where it ought to purr. The essential story remains, pushed to 2028 from the previous mid-1990s setting, but still set in a blighted Detroit. In the almost laugh-free remake, people stand around a lot talking about the ethics of biomechanics, and fussing over family and business matters, rather than just setting RoboCop loose to blast away.

PETER HOWELL

Chef is a little movie with lots of meat



Jon Favreau, right, directs, produces and stars in Chef. CONTRIBUTED

The power of drama.

Director Jon Favreau says this small film packs as much punch as his blockbuster work like Iron Man



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The director who used elaborate special effects to make Iron Man soar through the night sky and a spaceship land in the Wild West says, "there is nothing more cinematic and exciting than watching food be prepared."

Jon Favreau, helmer of blockbusters like Iron Man 1 and 2 and Cowboys & Aliens, adds, "Modestly budgeted films like Eat Drink Man Woman or Jiro Dreams of Sushi are as compelling as any big budgeted Hollywood movie."

In his new film Chef (which he wrote, directed, produced and stars in), Favreau plays Carl Casper, a chef set on a new culinary path after an influential food critic gives his restaurant a savage review.

The nugget of inspiration for the movie came two decades ago when Swingers, another film Favreau wrote and starred in, became a hit.

"The Big Night came out the year Swingers did," he says, "and I remember seeing that film and feeling like they had really accomplished so much. With Swingers we had certain modest accomplishments. I was satisfied with it, but Big Night felt like a movie and felt like they had captured something larger."

"Maybe that was in the back of my head for the last 20 years. There was an envy that I had of what they were able to accomplish with the music, the culture, the performances, the food and how delightful it was. So I finally got to make my food movie."

In those 20 years, Favreau

Quoted

"I somewhat envy the filmmakers who can come up with a small story each year because this was the best experience I've ever had."

Jon Favreau on making Chef

has been in the Hollywood trenches as a producer, director, actor and writer and is quick to note the similarities and differences between the story of Chef and his real-life work in the movie business.

"The archetypes of the players on the stage in the food world and the movie world are very similar," he says.

"The stakes are a bit higher in the food world, which is why it is dramatically appealing. One bad review can shut you down. Right now, the way reviews work in movies is that you're reading 90 reviews. It's all on Rotten Tomatoes, a compilation of numbers and you don't really have that personal relationship with a specific critic as you do in the theatre world or the food world. In the

food world you are eye-to-eye with that critic and you are eye-to-eye with the customer and when that food gets sent back to the kitchen you are looking at that plate. It's a lot different."

Favreau's next film is a live-action remake of The Jungle Book, but he says he'll likely flip-flop between big- and small-budget films in future.

"If I knew I could come up with a small story that I'd be excited about, next year I'd do this again but honestly, it hasn't been since Swingers that I've been able to sit down and write something so fully formed so quickly."

"I somewhat envy the filmmakers who can come up with a small story each year because this was the best experience I've ever had."

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Sandra's snagged herself a superhero

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I don't know why I feel protective of Sandra Bullock. She's doing fine. She's very wealthy and famous. She makes hit movies where she plays astronauts and cops. She is still incredibly beautiful. If anything, she should feel protective of me, since I have none of those things (well, I am a stone cold fox). Still, I'm solidly in her corner, which is why I am so glad to hear that she might be dating Chris "Captain



America" Evans. Sandy has earned herself a hunk. The Gravity star and

Evans have reportedly begun seeing each other, though nothing serious is going on yet.

"They are not in a relationship, but they are definitely hanging out and are in the early getting-to-know-each-other phase," a source told E! News. "They haven't put a title on it, but they really like each other."

Evans and Bullock have been spotted dining together with friends several times this spring. The relationship would be a dream come true for Evans, who is 17 years Bullock's junior and says he had a big poster of Speed-era Sandra on his wall growing up.

Aww.

True love means dating someone you were obsessed with as a child.

It's over, it's over, or is it far from over? Drake and Rihanna call it quits again

It's apparently over again for Rihanna and Drake — at least as long as she wants it to be. "She gave him his marching orders and he's destroyed," a source says, according to Star magazine. "Drake was ready to walk away for good after Rihanna dropped him, but she has this power over him. All she needs to do is snap her fingers and he'll go running back to her. Drake is convinced that Rihanna has self-esteem issues and is pushing him away because she doesn't believe in or trust true love, which isn't



Rihanna

surprising after the crazy stuff that happened with her and Chris (Brown). All of Drake's crew wish he'd forget about her and move on, but he's hooked — no matter how upset, hurt and angry he is with her right now."

They came in like a wrecking ball: Thieves plunder Miley's property

If anyone tries to sell you a white 2014 Maserati for cheap this week, think twice about taking the deal: Just such a car was stolen from Miley Cyrus' house this weekend. The LAPD are investigating a break-in at Miley's house on Saturday night. The singer was out of the country on tour, but her assistant noted that something seemed off about the house when she arrived on Sunday morning and called the cops, according to TMZ. One thing that was certainly off: Miley's car was gone. Thieves made off with the 2014 white Maserati Quattroporte, reportedly valued at \$102,000, as well as some of Miley's jewelry. There was no sign of forced entry, but police say the suspects, a man and woman, scaled a fence and gained entry to Miley's garage.

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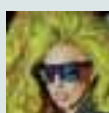
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430am. Back training. Highly intense & very nauseous. Never felt better.



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I could listen to Bruce Springsteen for the rest of my life. I think I will.

Keeping it au naturel

The Canadian Health Food Association (CHFA) has rounded up the most popular natural developments for the summer season from natural health retailers, suppliers and health experts. CHFA holistic nutritionist Michelle Book breaks down the Top 4.

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Natural hydration

Three waters are making waves to help you stay hydrated this summer. The first is maple water, a new, trendy drink filled with minerals such as potassium, calcium, magnesium and manganese. Bonus? It's local! Then there's coconut water, an especially popular choice considered nature's "natural sports drink." Its sweet and nutty taste keeps thirst at bay, and it's high in potassium and electrolytes, and contains no artificial colours or sweeteners. Lastly there's Kombucha, another trendy drink. Found at your local health-food store, it is produced by fermenting black tea using a symbiotic colony of bacteria and yeast. Not only is it thirst quenching, it supports kidney and liver function. Although all these drinks do contain sugar, they have significantly less than many of the sports drinks, juices and sodas that tend to be so popular during the summer.



Natural skin care

When choosing sunscreen, I recommend a mineral-based one, which contains zinc oxide and titanium dioxide. Mineral-based sunscreens help to shield your skin by lying on the surface of the skin and reflecting potentially damaging UVA and UVB rays. There are many options that are also biodegradable and reef safe. Aloe vera is my go-to for soothing skin that has been in the sun. It can help to reduce the pain and irritation, and help to heal the delicate layers of your skin. When a sunburn does occur, more water is sent to the skin, so it's important to lock in that water with a good moisturizer to avoid dehydration. Don't confuse aloe with coconut oil, which is also a moisturizer that is seeing more attention this summer and is a great option to add to your summer skin-care regime.



Label literacy

More Canadians are demanding simple labelling. Common labels to look for are the Canadian Organic Symbol, GMO-free and fair trade. For the first, all foods with 95 per cent or more organic ingredients will have this logo on the package. Whenever possible, I recommend opting for organic. You are not only

investing in your health, but also supporting sustainable environmentally friendly practices and animal welfare. GMO-free means the product does not contain any genetically modified organisms. While the debate surrounding GMO food continues, if this is of concern to you, I recommend going organic to ensure what you are eating has not been genetically modified. Fair trade has been created to achieve better trading conditions and to promote sustainable development. Products that are classified as fair trade have been produced to support greater equity by offering improved trading conditions and respecting the producers, who are often from developing countries.



Superfoods

Health experts are buzzing about watermelon and coconut. Watermelon is extremely hydrating and provides a lot of important minerals. It's a great source of lycopene, which is a potent antioxidant pigment with a growing list of benefits from prostate health to skin care. Coconut also continues to be all the rage this summer. It is being

used in so many different and tasty ways — from ice cream to chips to coconut soy sauce. I personally love coconut chips, made from roasted slices of coconut. They can also be used as a topper to give your fresh summer salad a bit of extra crunch and flavour. Watermelon is always my go-to summer snack when it gets really hot. I keep it cut up in the fridge or I throw it into the blender with some ice and coconut water to make a 'slurpee.' Finally, seaweed snacks are great because they have no artificial colours or preservatives, and are virtually fat-free.

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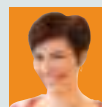
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I could spend a few hundred words scaring you off ground meats or share how carcinogenic the charred proteins are.

But why bother? We will both be enjoying a few burgers regardless.

The trick is to minimize the damage and maximize the pleasure.

Do this:

- Always use a meat thermometer on ground meats. Insert it horizontally and check a couple of spots in the thickest part of the burger.
- Chicken, beef and salmon all need to be fully cooked to well done. One small speck of E. coli or salmonella can cause tremendous illness.
- Use moist and nutritious toppings to enhance flavour and juiciness.
- Some gourmet ingredients can up your game: ricotta cheese, blue cheeses, pesto sauce, a

variety of mustards, fresh vegetables, baby lettuces and sprouts all add a burst of taste

- Go beyond the bun! Paleo-friendly lettuce, kale or nappa cabbage leaves make great bases. If you do choose bread, keep the burger-to-bun ratio in line and don't be afraid of different grains and alternative flavours.

Practise safe barbecuing!



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This recipe serves four. THERESA ALBERT

Ingredients

- 4 chicken burgers
- 1 cup ricotta cheese
- 3 tbsp pesto sauce
- 4 ciabatta buns
- 1 cup pea sprouts or mixed sprouts
- Grainy mustard

Whether you make your burgers at home or choose a pre-made or frozen product, you don't have to go home. Gourmet toppings will heighten the taste and elevate the experience. Making sure that you add ingredients that boost moisture and flavour is easy with this recipe.

Mixing pesto sauce with ri-

cotta cheese also makes a dip.

1. Fire up the grill and cook burgers thoroughly while you mix ricotta cheese and pesto sauce together.
2. Spread on both top and bottom of buns and add a big dollop to each burger once cooked.

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3. Top with sprouts instead of lettuce and tomato. THERESA ALBERT OF MYFRIENDINFOOD.COM

Salad straight from Old MacDonald's farm



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No one will be able to resist this hearty salad made with roasted Yukon Gold potatoes, grilled red onion, and spinach tossed in a honey mustard vinaigrette and topped with bacon, green onions, and a hard-boiled egg.

If your diners like meat with their vegetables be sure to add strips of grilled chicken breast or flat iron steak.

1. Toss potato wedges in a stainless steel bowl with oil and a few pinches of salt and pepper.
2. Transfer wedges to roasting pan and roast in 425 F de-

gree oven until golden brown, approx. 20 minutes.

3. Using same bowl, toss onion quarters in oil until evenly coated. Place quarters on a hot grill and cook until charred evenly on all sides. Spread petals apart to ensure even grilling. Onions are done when they smell sweet and have softened.

4. Toss baby spinach with honey mustard dressing, bacon bits and grilled onion. Place in serving bowl.

5. Top with potato wedges, hardboiled eggs and green on-

ion. Serve immediately. CHEF BRYAN JUREK OF FIONN MACCOOL'S

Ingredients

- 2 Yukon Gold potatoes, each cut into 8 wedges
- 1 tsp (5 ml) canola oil
- Salt and pepper
- 1 red onion, peeled, quartered
- 5 cups (1.25 litres) baby spinach
- 4 tbsp (60 ml) honey mustard dressing
- 6 slices bacon, cooked, finely chopped
- 4 eggs, hard boiled, quartered
- 1 bunch green onions, sliced thinly

Talent will have final say

NHL playoffs. Rangers' Lundqvist is best goalie, but Kings are best team in Stanley Cup final

When asked shortly after his team's victory in Game 7 of the Western Conference final what he thought of the New York Rangers, Los Angeles Kings coach Darryl Sutter was his usual succinct self.

"Great goaltending," he said. "Great defence. Great forwards. Great special teams."

Sutter then said his team was "up against it" in this Stanley Cup final. Judging by gambling odds available and the Kings' recent playoff history, it would be foolish to call them underdogs.

No, Los Angeles is the best team in the 2014 cup final. And while New York has the series' best goaltender in Henrik Lundqvist, the Kings' talent advantage should give them their second championship in three years.

Since catching fire down the stretch in 2011-12, the Kings have been playoff monsters, eliminated only by last year's champions, the Chicago Blackhawks. Fourteen players are back from the last cup team, and while this group hasn't been as dominant as that one, it did become the

first in NHL history to win three Game 7s to reach the final.

That led to plenty of talk from players after Sunday night's overtime victory in Chicago about resiliency and heart. More than anything, the Kings have talent.

There's leading scorer Anze Kopitar, who could be the Conn Smythe Trophy winner not too long from now. There are Canadian Olympians Drew Doughty and Jeff Carter, whose playoff performances match only their gold-medal success in Sochi.

And of course there's Jonathan Quick, who also isn't his 2012 playoff self but didn't suddenly become an average goaltender. He and his teammates beat three of the top five teams in the West to get to this point.

Lundqvist is the cup final's X-factor. The 32-year-old Swede, who won a gold medal at the 2006 Olympics, has been stellar in putting up a 2.03 goals-against average and .928 save percentage.

The Rangers are four wins away from their first title since 1994 because of Lundqvist. And if he manages to steal a couple of games, there could be another parade down Broadway.

To do that, though, the team in front of Lundqvist will have to help him stop Marian Gaborik (12 goals), Justin Wil-



The Kings celebrate Alec Martinez's overtime winning goal in Game 7 of the Western Conference final on Sunday night. TASOS KATOPODIS/GETTY IMAGES

liams (18 points), Tyler Toffoli (13 points), Dustin Brown (12 points), Tanner Pearson (12

points) and Jake Muzzin (12 points). That Kings depth will be

hard to deal with. Pick: Kings in 7. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Bring it on home!

A look at some of the players with local ties to watch for in the Stanley Cup final

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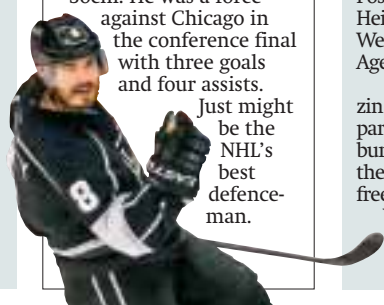
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Jeff Carter, Kings

Position: Centre
Height: 6-4
Weight: 212
Age: 29

London's Carter has 22 points in 21 games — including nine goals — and is well ahead of his point production from two years ago when the Kings won the cup. He had 13 points in 20 games in 2012.



Drew Doughty, Kings

Position: Defence
Height: 6-1
Weight: 213
Age: 24

The London native was a teammate of Carter's on the Canadian gold-medal-winning team in Sochi. He was a force against Chicago in the conference final with three goals and four assists.

Just might be the NHL's best defence-man.



Jake Muzzin, Kings

Position: Defence
Height: 6-3
Weight: 214
Age: 25

From Woodstock, Muzzin is Doughty's defence partner. A draft pick of Pittsburgh, he was signed by the Kings as an unrestricted free agent in January 2010. Was in the AHL when the Kings won the cup two years ago.

Dan Girardi, New York

Position: Defence
Height: 6-1
Weight: 203
Age: 30

Girardi was a member of the 2005 Memorial Cup-winning London Knights. The Welland, Ont., native plays on the Rangers' top defence pairing with Ryan McDonagh. He leads the team in blocked shots with 50 in the playoffs and is second in short-handed ice time.



Rick Nash, Rangers

Position: Left wing
Height: 6-4
Weight: 213
Age: 29

Nash, from Brampton, Ont., was selected first in the 2002 NHL draft from the Knights. Had a slow start to the playoffs but scored two of his three playoff goals in helping eliminate Montreal.

4 SPORTS

Back pain or not, Nadal owns Paris

Record-breaking. Spaniard wins 32nd straight match at French Open, faces Ferrer in quarter-final

Maybe, just maybe, Rafael Nadal was a tad vulnerable, the thinking went before this French Open.

He had lost three times on his beloved red clay already this year, more defeats than he ever had on the surface before heading to Roland Garros.

Then came an admission, after the Grand Slam tournament's third round, that his back was bothering him and slowing his serves.

Well, leave it to the eight-time French Open champion's upcoming quarter-final op-

ponent — 2013 runner-up David Ferrer, one of the men who beat Nadal on clay this spring — to set the record straight.

"Rafael," Ferrer said, "is always the favourite."

Nadal certainly looked the part in the fourth round Monday, when he won 18 points in a row during one stretch en route to beating 83rd-ranked Dusan Lajovic of Serbia 6-1, 6-2, 6-1 for a record 32nd consecutive victory at the French Open. That broke Nadal's own mark of 31 and moved him a step closer to a fifth straight title in Paris.

The No. 1-ranked Nadal, now 63-1 for his career at the tournament, has won all 12 sets he's played in Paris in 2014, dropping a total of 23 games. He was asked whether he would have preferred

a more taxing encounter by now.

"You never know what's better," replied Nadal. "But, in theory, the theory says that it's better (to) win like this than win longer matches."

And his back? The one that flummoxed him during a loss in the Australian Open final in January, and then acted up Saturday, leading to an average first serve of 165 kilometres an hour and top speed of 184 km/h? It didn't appear to be as much of an issue against Lajovic: Nadal averaged 173 km/h, with a high of 192 km/h.

"My back can be pretty unpredictable," said Nadal, who wore thick vertical strips of athletic tape under his shirt. "I'm not lying. It's totally unpredictable. I don't want to speak too much about it."

OK, then.

Now he takes on No. 5 Ferrer, who eliminated No. 19 Kevin Anderson of South Africa 6-3, 6-3, 6-7 (5), 6-1.

Last year's French Open final is one of 21 losses for Ferrer in 27 matches against fellow Spaniard Nadal. But Ferrer won their most recent



Spain's Rafael Nadal returns during the third-round match of the French Open against Argentina's Leonardo Mayer in Paris on Saturday. Nadal now has a record 32 consecutive victories at Roland Garros. MICHEL EULER/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Respect

"I hope (to) instil some doubts in Rafa's mind. But if we play at our best level, both of us, he will be a better player."

David Ferrer, No. 5 in the ATP ranking, on meeting No. 1 Rafael Nadal at the French Open's quarter-final.

meeting in straight sets, on April 18 at the Monte Carlo

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"Tactically, I will have to be

perfect," Ferrer said.

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Qatar 2022

FIFA VP denies corruption claims

FIFA vice-president and African football head Issa Hayatou has denied allegations in a British newspaper that he received free private medical treatment and other favours for backing Qatar to host the 2022 World Cup in a vote already marred by accusations of corruption and under investigation.

In a statement released late Sunday night, the Confederation of African Football called the string of allegations against its long-time president and one of FIFA's senior officials "fanatical" and "ridiculous."

The Sunday Times newspaper said that banned former Qatari official Mohamed bin Hammam, once a FIFA vice-president himself, had targeted Hayatou and other African football leaders with cash, luxury trips and other gifts and favours to support Qatar's ultimately successful World Cup bid.

In FIFA's votes four years ago, Russia won the hosting rights for the 2018 World Cup and Qatar the 2022 tournament.

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Clubless. Lampard leaves Chelsea on eve of World Cup, fuels MLS rumours

England midfielder Frank Lampard is set to head to the World Cup without a club after announcing Monday that he is leaving Chelsea.

The 35-year-old Lampard has been at Chelsea for 13 years and is the club's all-time leading scorer but has not agreed to a new deal with the Premier League team. Lampard is currently with England in Miami for two World Cup warm-up matches before travelling to Brazil on Saturday.

"When I arrived at this fantastic club 13 years ago, I would never have believed that I would be fortunate enough to play so many games and enjoy sharing in so much success," Lampard said. "This club has become part of my life and I have so many people to thank for the opportunity."

Lampard did not say where he expects to play next season, but has long been linked with a move to Major League Soccer in the United States.

Lampard, who moved across London from West Ham in 2001, leaves Stamford Bridge with 211 goals in 648 appearances. He won the Premier League three times, the Champions League and Europa



Frank Lampard with his daughters. GETTY IMAGES

League once each, four FA Cups and two League Cups.

"The club will move forward, and as a Chelsea man I have no doubt that with the quality of the players that are there, they will continue with the success that we have all enjoyed over the past seasons," Lampard said.

Chelsea owner Roman Abramovich was singled out for praise, with Lampard calling the Russian tycoon "the man who saved our club and took us all to new levels" following his 2003 takeover.

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Horoscopes

♈ Aries

March 21 - April 20

Focus on things that bring a smile to your face. The way you think about life will determine how enjoyable, or how difficult, it is going to be.

♉ Taurus

April 21 - May 21

Watch what you spend over the next 24 hours because if you go over the top you are sure to regret it. The planets warn you may not be as well off as you seem to believe. Watch out for hidden costs.

♊ Gemini

May 22 - June 21

Don't make too many plans today because most likely they will have to be changed. Just go with the flow and trust that the tide of events will wash you up some place that is to your liking.

♋ Cancer

June 22 - July 23

There is a danger you will believe the powers that be have got it in for you. Nothing could be further from the truth. Your only real enemy at is your overactive imagination!

♌ Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

This is probably not a good time to commit yourself to a new project. Certain people cannot be trusted, no matter how upbeat they may be about what you are doing together.

♍ Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

You have big ambitions and you have what it takes to reach the top. However, the planets warn if you act in haste you will regret at your leisure, so don't be too eager to follow your dream - it could turn into a nightmare.

♎ Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

Your confidence may be high but don't get carried away. There are things going on behind the scenes that suggest you could be in for a shock.

♏ Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

Don't lose your perspective and get angry about something that would not usually bother you. And don't worry too much if you lose out financially either - you'll more than make up for it later.

♐ Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

Keep the momentum going today because if you slow down, your energy could tail off dramatically. Also, don't attach too much importance to a relationship problem. It's not as bad as it seems.

♑ Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

You will be required to take on more tasks and responsibilities and though it may seem as if you are being unfairly restricted, you will be repaid in full later.

♒ Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

Life seems more vibrant and exciting now and in a way that's strange as nothing much has actually changed. What is different is your attitude: You are determined to find silver linings everywhere.

♓ Pisces

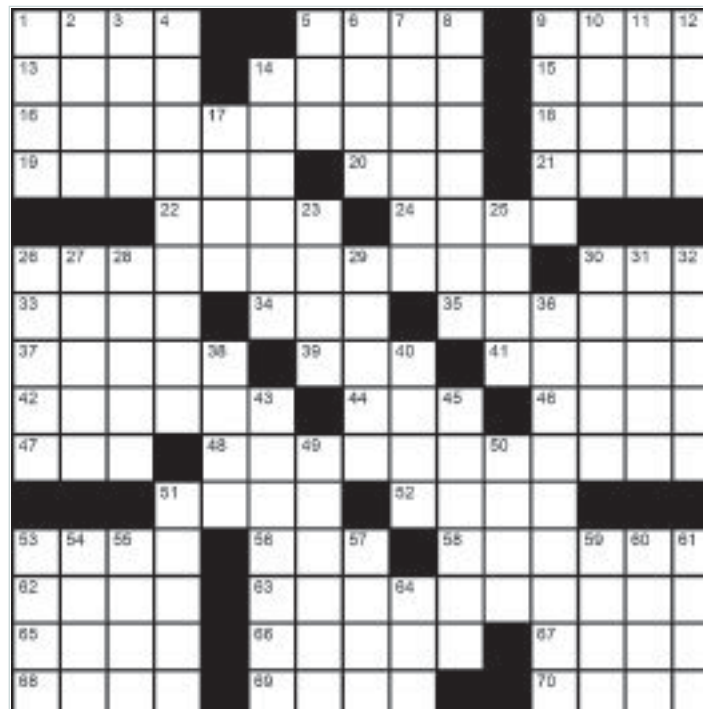
Feb. 20 - March 20

Your feelings will be rather intense over the next 24 hours. If you prefer to live more through your heart than your head that's quite all right. Nothing bad will come of it. **SALLY BROMPTON**

Crossword: Canada Across and Down

Across

- Vlad, e.g.
- Applaud
- Sprint
- "...tete, Alouette..."
- "... Vista Social Club" (1999)
- Adhere
- ... report (Autopsy results component)
- Happy
- Particular piano
- They, in Montreal
- Same: French
- ... and bobs
- Ingrid's celebrated role
- Canadian Tiger ... Butterfly
- 'Headache' in French, ... de tete
- ... land
- Damage
- ... pants (Comfy clothing)
- "So I sing ... of love, Julia." - The Beatles
- Margarine container
- Tunisia's capital
- 2-worded golf film
- As written
- Tip to 'tion' (Car's key spot)
- Nice summer?
- British explorer, b.1728 - d.1779, who navigated much of the world, including Canada: 2 wds.
- Soup vegetable



- Dagger
- Lima's land
- Buenos Aires' shortened location
- Texas city: 2 wds.
- Image
- Boeing 787 ... (New addition to Air Canada's fleet)
- Swanky

- Ancient Greek colony
- Coiffure goes
- Exclusive
- ... cell research
- Love letter's envelope letters

Down

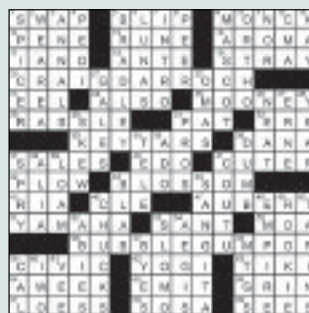
- Dog docs

- Perched on
- Gladiator's 1061 bread': 2 wds.
- ...-de-sac
- Q. "What's Mr. DiCaprio's first name?" A. "Hmmm... .. believe."
- Latin name for

- 'England'
- Employee's cheque-getting record
- 1999 flick in which Alanis Morissette plays God
- Competent
- Crease
- Jekyll and ...

- Drake song: "Started from the ..."
- Put a 'roof' on a room
- 2003 Samuel L. Jackson/Farrell m.o.v.i.e.
- Shutter segment
- Writing tablet
- "How ...?" (Did you enjoy that movie?)
- Separate
- Have faith in
- Tropical fruit
- ... acid
- Type of vision correction surgery
- Corky and the ... (Canadian comedy/music act of the '90s)
- Icky substance
- Prejudice
- French star Vanessa, Johnny Depp's ex
- Movie theatre
- Chatty bird
- Beloved of fictional Mountie Dudley Do-Right
- Small quantity
- Photos
- Repeat
- Churn
- Kiss band member
- Bit of "Feeling Good": "It's ... dawn..."
- Ms. Ward
- Russian city
- Purpose

Yesterday's Crossword



Sudoku

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.



Yesterday's Sudoku





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